

Reading - Part 1

Questions 1 - 6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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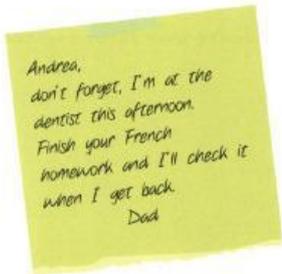
- A You won't pay anything if you join for one month.
- B You will pay more to join the club after Saturday.
- C There's a special offer at the weekend.

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Cora, I'm still in Mum's car because the traffic is really bad. I hope to get to the cinema in five minutes. Alison

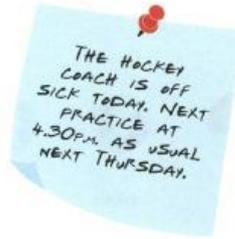
- A Alison might be late for the film.
- B Alison will meet Cora in 5 minutes.
- C Alison is late because her mum is driving.

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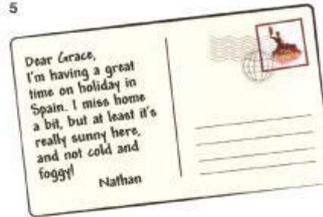
- What should Andrea do?
- A do her French homework before her father comes home
 - B check if she has some French homework
 - C remember her father's dentist appointment

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- A The next hockey practice will be at a different time.
- B The coach is not available next Thursday.
- C There's no hockey practice until next Thursday.

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- A Nathan's hometown has better weather than Spain.
- B The weather's good where Nathan is.
- C Nathan is missing the cold and foggy weather.

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- In this park you can
- A play volleyball.
 - B stay until twenty to seven.
 - C cycle on the grass.



Reading - Part 2

Questions 7 - 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.



	Yi-ying	Charlotte	Lucrezia
7 Who thinks cheese is not the best food?	A	B	C
8 Who likes to share food at mealtimes?	A	B	C
9 Who has sweet foods before midday?	A	B	C
10 Who sometimes eats food she doesn't like?	A	B	C
11 Who likes eating out because it's cheap?	A	B	C
12 Who eats food made at home for lunch and dinner?	A	B	C
13 Who eats the same food every day?	A	B	C

MEALS AROUND THE WORLD

YI-YING



I'm from Taiwan and food is really important in my country. I like to have fried eggs for breakfast. My parents usually eat vegetables and rice, too. When I'm at school I have a light snack with some fruit or fish. My family and I often eat lunch and dinner in restaurants because food isn't expensive here. We order several dishes and then we all try a bit of the different dishes.

CHARLOTTE



French cooking is famous all over the world. When my English cousins come in summer, they always want to eat cheese. They say it's better than any other food, but I don't agree with them. In France, we usually have a main course at lunch and dinner with some vegetables or soup. I don't really enjoy eating soup or vegetables, but my parents say they're healthy, so I have them once a week.

LUCREZIA



I have pasta every day like most Italians. However, there are many other delicious dishes with meat, vegetables and cheese that I also enjoy eating. For breakfast, I have a cup of tea with bread, butter and jam. Then later in the morning I might have a few biscuits as a snack. My grandfather always makes my meals. At dinner, I often have fish or some cheese and vegetables, but my favourite is my grandad's pizza.

Reading - Part 3

Questions 14 - 18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

THE DAY I GOT MY DOG

by Natasha, age 12

I've loved animals since I was a little girl, but my parents work all day and I'm at school until 5 p.m. This is why every time I asked to get a pet, they said no. Things changed on a rainy day last March.

I was coming back from school with my best friend Diana when we saw a rubbish bin move. There was a black bag inside and when she took it out and opened it, I saw a little dog. I think it was less than a month old because some of its teeth were still missing.

The dog looked sad and hungry, so I took it home. While I was waiting for my parents to get back, I gave the dog some meat and water. The dog drank the whole bowl of water but it didn't eat anything, then it lay down on the carpet in the living room and slept.

When my parents got home, they were surprised. My father sat down on the sofa and the dog jumped on his legs: he touched its head and smiled. My mother went into the kitchen and came back with some meat: this time the dog ate it. Then she asked me to choose a name for it. She also said that if I wanted to keep the dog I would have to look after it every day, because both my parents were busy at work until the evening. We have had Leela for 4 years now. She's part of my family and we all love her.



14 Why couldn't Natasha have a pet?

- A Her parents were too busy.
- B She had too much homework.
- C She was too young to have a pet.

15 Where did Natasha find the dog?

- A near a rubbish bin
- B on her way to school
- C in a bag

16 Why did Natasha think the dog was very young?

- A It had small teeth.
- B It had few teeth.
- C It had no teeth.

17 How did the dog feel when they got home?

- A hungry
- B thirsty
- C scared

18 What did Natasha's mother do when she saw the dog?

- A She asked Natasha what its name was.
- B She gave it some food.
- C She said they couldn't keep the dog.

Reading - Part 4

Questions 19 - 24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

LEONARDO DA VINCI

Leonardo da Vinci was an Italian artist born in the 15th century. He is most famous (19) _____ his paintings. However, we don't know (20) _____ about his life. People think that Leonardo was one of the most intelligent (21) _____ of all time because he was interested in so many different things and he wanted to understand everything (22) _____ nature.

Leonardo was born in a small town near Florence, where he studied art. He spent most of his life working for rich Italians. In the last years of his life, he lived in a beautiful home which the King of France gave (23) _____.

His best-known paintings are *Mona Lisa* and *The Last Supper*, but he was also an engineer and an inventor. He had ideas for a flying machine, a robot and a telephone but most of them were (24) _____ made.

- 19 A to B by C for
- 20 A many B much C a lot of
- 21 A person B people C man
- 22 A about B by C of
- 23 A him B them C it
- 24 A even B ever C never

Reading - Part 5

Questions 25 - 30

For each question, choose the correct answer. Write **ONE** word for each gap.

Example: (0) from

EMAIL

From: Cassie
To: Julia

Hi Julia,

I've just come back (0) _____ my holiday in Canada. I must tell you about the amazing hotel (25) _____ we stayed in Quebec City.

Every year they have to build this hotel again because it's made out (26) _____ ice - can you believe it? It's very cold inside, of course, but there were warm sleeping bags (27) _____ every room.

We went to this hotel (28) _____ my mother's birthday. She loves cold weather and snow, (29) _____ Dad gave her this surprise present. Unfortunately, we (30) _____ stayed there one night, because it's very expensive, but I'll never forget it!

Bye for now,
Cassie



